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Docket No.: 826.1658

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Isao YAGASAKI et al.

Serial No. 09/749,720

Group Art Unit: 3639

Confirmation No. 6774

Filed: December 28, 2000

Examiner: I. Borissov

For: MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 13, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 13, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	826.1658
Application Number	09/749,720
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First Named Inventor	Isao YAGASAKI et al.
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED

450.00

Examiner Name

I. Borissov

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	15	- 15 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 13, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).					450.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 450.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 450.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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Date: 5/15/06

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- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name Richard A. Gollhofer

Reg. No.

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Signature

Richard A. Gollhofer

Date

5/15/06